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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikiko SUGA, et al.

GAU: 1652

SERIAL NO: 09/835,381

EXAMINER: FRONDA

FILED: April 17, 2001

FOR: ARGININE REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to August 13, 2002 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 13, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due June 13, 2002 has **not** been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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